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Your Holiday Adventure Awaits!
All Day, All Around Rockford

Saturday, December 6th

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Schedule of Events

The Jolly Jingle Jog 5K Fun Run! 9 am

Please pre-register and see event details at www.TotalStrengthFitness.com.

The 10th annual Jolly Jingle Jog will start at **Riverside Park** at 9:00a.m. Come early for treats, music, and socializing. This is a FREE event, but please bring a grocery bag of food or personal items for RiverWorks Food Shelf. Our route ends at Our Father's Lutheran Church Pancake Breakfast. The first 100 to register receive a special commemorative ornament! Sponsored by Total Strength Fitness.

Our Father's Lutheran Church

9 am - 11 am | Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale & Silent Auction

Run to our doors or cheer for the joggers at the finish line! Pancakes and lefse, along with other baked goodies, will be waiting for you! Pancake breakfast: $5/person. *Silent Auction starts on 11/30 at 9am, ends 12/6 at 11am.*

9 am - 2 pm | Crow River Christmas Market, Craft Sale & Cookie Walk

Enjoy 5 hours of our craft sale, where you will find something for everyone! Enjoy the festivities by partaking in our Cookie Walk - which is back by popular demand! Stay for a $5/person sloppy joe meal. We welcome the community to our event to celebrate the CHRISTmas season and a enjoy a time for fellowship together!

Rockford Holiday Market 9 am - 3 pm

At the **Rockford Community Center**. Come shop local vendors for your favorite crafts, canned goods, decorations, hats, gloves, and jewelry! Find unique gifts all while supporting the local community!

Pictures with Santa at the Fire Station 10 am - 2 pm

Activities for the kids! Hot chocolate & cookies. Bring a toy for the Rockford Fire Auxiliary Toy Drive to benefit local families. The biggest need is items for teens. Check us out on Facebook Rockford Fire Auxiliary.

Girl Scouts Christmas Gift & Crafts Sale at the Fire Station 10 am - 1:30 pm

Girl Scouts will have craft items for sale—nothing over $10! Girl Scout elves will be available to help little ones to shop for that someone special. Baked goods, lunch and concession items will be available for purchase.**10 - 11:30 am | "KIDS ONLY" with an Elf as a helper, 11:30 - 1:30 pm | Open to the public**

United Presbyterian Church 10 am -1 pm

Come to our "Once Again Christmas Sale".
New/used Christmas items looking for a new home. Enjoy free hot beverages and cookies while checking out our Bake Sale. Take your own Christmas photos with costumes provided. Children craft projects too!

Music & Crafts at the Rockford Library
10 am - 1 pm

Refreshments will be provided, and a book and gift basket fundraiser for Friends of the Library.

10 am - 11 am Holiday Music with Gerard-Johnson Duo
11 am - 12 pm Rockford High School Choir
12 pm - 1 pm Rockford High School Band

Anchored in Christ Lutheran Ministries Cross Lutheran Church 10 am - 3 pm

"The Pickle in the Christmas Tree," Play presented at the top of each hour. Searching hearts find the joy of Christmas! Enjoy snacks, a warm cup, and crafts for the kids.

Riverwood Covenant Church

Noon - 2 pm | Gingerbread Houses

Build a graham cracker gingerbread house and craft an ornament for your tree. Warm up with friends and family while enjoying a festive Christmas movie playing throughout the event.

7 pm | Delano Dramatic Company Presents "Tuesdays with Morrie"

Show on December 5th & 6th. Concessions by Elevate.

Rockford Fire Auxiliary Toy Drive

Collection Boxes BankWest, Dollar General Store, Lake Sarah Dental, Lampert Lumber, Our Fathers Lutheran Church, PHS West, Riverwood Covenant Church, RiverWorks Thrift Store, Rockford City Hall, Rockford Schools, Sunshine Station, Tractor Supply

Donation Cash Boxes RiverWorks Thrift Store, Rockford City, Bankwest, Sabourin's Wine & Liquor, Tractor Supply

Stork House Christmas Noon - 4 pm

The Rockford Area Historical Society hosts a Christmas Open House from noon – 4pm. See Rockford's historic 1861 house decorated for Christmas and at its sparkling best! Guests can arrive in a horse-drawn wagon, enjoy a tour of the house, musical entertainment, cookies, and hot chocolate around the outdoor fire. Kids can drop letters to Santa in his special mailbox (8131 Bridge St., Rockford). Don't miss your chance to buy a $5 quilt raffle ticket—drawing at 4:00 PM. House closes at 4:00 PM.

Free Horse & Wagon Rides 1 - 5 pm

From the park to tour the Stork House.
Sponsored by Rockford Lions Club.

Christmas in the Park!

4 - 7 pm | See back for details

RiverWorks Thrift Store
SHOP | DONATE | VOLUNTEER

Have time between events?

Stop by the RiverWorks Thrift Store
Open 10 am - 4 pm | 7945 Hwy 55, Rockford, MN

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COMMUNITY HELPING COMMUNITY

To learn more, please visit: **riverworksonline.org**

Since RiverWorks began in 2009, the heart of our organization is *Community Helping Community.*

Our Mission | Meeting the local needs of hunger, affordable quality goods and community building. We envision a connected community creating hope and a quality of life in which all people thrive.

Ways We Serve Our Community

Lunch Box Express | Food delivery for students in our community

Thousand Hearts Serve Day/365 | Creating opportunities to volunteer

Food Shelf | Providing food with love for every table

RiverWorks Thrift Store | Where every purchase fuels hope

Crow River Christmas | A community holiday tradition

RiverWorks FOOD SHELF
food with love for every table

Impact Highlights

- From 2021-2024 we had a 76% increase in first time clients.
- 2024 was a year of the most ever first-time clients.
- Out of 385 Unique Households 140 families were first time user of a food shelf.
- 40% of our clients are children.

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CROW RIVER CHRISTMAS *in the park!*

Saturday, December 6th
Riverside Park

You do not want to miss the highlight of the day, warm food, fireworks and beautiful trees! Right after the last sparkling fireworks have exploded, 120 trees will all light up down the center sidewalk of Riverside Park.

It's Breathtaking!

Christmas Festivities 4:00 pm

Food & Warmth
Enjoy soups, hot dogs, hot chocolate, and more at the Lion's Building — nothing over $3.
Bonfires will be burning to keep you cozy.

Holiday Cheer
Welcome back Mr. & Mrs. Claus! They'll be handing out treat bags, taking pictures, and joining in carols with the Rockford High School Chamber Choir.

The Nativity Story
Experience a heartwarming retelling of the miracle in Bethlehem, narrated and performed by children.
Sponsored by Our Father's Lutheran Church.

Fireworks and Tree Lighting 6:00 pm

The park is shining brighter than ever with 120 beautifully lit trees and festive holiday wreaths!

Come stroll through the lights, enjoy the gazebo all aglow, and warm up with hot beverages served right in the gazebo!

Scan to sponsor a tree or wreath

Thank you to all the individuals, businesses and organizations that sponsored a tree! Thank you to BSA Rockford Troop 490 for putting up all the trees. Thank you, Darcy of Rockford City Parks & Recreation for all the help with getting the trees up and wired up for lighting.

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